DEATH

JAMES B. DRINKARD

James Berkley Drinkard, 68, died unexpectedly Monday morning at his home on Route 3. He was a retired farmer, and a member of the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church. He was twice married, first to Margaret Littell Drinkard, and then to Winnie Gobble Drinkard, who survives. The son of Elantha M. and Lula Baker Drinkard, he was born April 17, 1892, in Appomattox. Survivors, besides his wife, are five daughters, Mrs. Jack Derbin, Mrs. Charles Martin, both of Lynchburg; Mrs. H. S. Gibson, Hawaii, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Williamsburg and Mrs. C.D. Wayne, of Pamplin; two sons, E. M. Drinkard II, Appomattox, and J. B. Drinkard, Jr., Richmond; three brothers, Schafter C. Drinkard, of Appomattox; E. Crote Drinkard, of Raleigh, N. C., and J. Flood Drinkard, Greensboro, N. C.; a sister, Mrs. Alice D. Tweedy, Burford, N. C., and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral servics were conducted Wednesday at 11 A. M., from the Robinson Funeral Home here, with burial in the Drinkard family cemetery. Services were conducted by Dr. Twyman Williams and the Rev. Marvin Jacobs. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Ann Reynolds, accompanied by Mrs. Joyce Vaughan at the organ. Active pallbearers were: Carlton D. Wayne, Jack Derbin, W. Blake Robertson, Clarence Gobble, Carlton R. Garrett and James H. Robertson, Jr.

ERNEST H. CARSON

Prospect.- Ernest Henson Carson, 78, a retired farmer, died at 6:30 P. M. Friday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nelson W. Hix.

Born in Campbell County, Jan. 10, 1882, he was the soon of Arelious and Virginia Bondurant Carson. He was a member and Elder of Walkter's Presbyterian Church. Survivors are seven sons, Woodrow E. and Charlie B. Carsono, of Prospect; James A. Carson, of Appomattox, the Rev. R. Don Carson, of Sanford, N. C.; Uriel C. Carson, of Farmville, Crote D. Carson, of Richmond, and William E. Carson, of Covington; two daughters besides Mrs. Hix, Mrs. J. F. Alsop, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Mrs. Lester Nuckols, of Dillwyn; two brothers, Thomas Carson, of Rt. 2, Lynchburg, and Burton Carson, of Spout Spring; one sister, Miss Florence Carson, of Concord; 16 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 P. M. Sunday from Prospect Methodist Church, by Dr. Twyman Williams and the Rev. Phillip Thomas. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Watkins Abitt, A. A. Babcock, J. A. Burke, John Goin, Joel Watkins, Joe Glenn, Edward Wooldridge, and Richard Webb.

THOMASON — MAXWELL

Ilene Louise Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Maxwell, Magna, Utah, and LaVern D. Thomason, son of Mrs. Bea Thomason, Jerome, Idaho were recently wed in Salt Lake Temple, by Pres. Hawks. The bride wore a wedding dress with a Peter Pan collar, imported taffeta yolk and long sleeves ending in points at the back of the hand.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Donald Maxwell. Bridemaids were Mrs. Joe Daily and Chynthea Archibald. The flower girls were Ann Maxwell and Ellen Kay Thomason. Bruce Thomason was best man.

The bride wore beige and white suit with black accessories, as they left for a Las Vegas honeymoon. They are residing at 8640 So. 2800 So. in Magna.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. B. C. Maxwell, and has visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Maxwell

An evening reception was held following the ceremony.

To Open McLean House

It was announced today that the McLean House at Old Appomattox Court House, would be opened beginning this week-end.

H. A. Gurney, National Park Superintendent here, announced that additional historians were being provided, and the schedule at the McLean House for the rest of May would be:

Saturday and Sunday, beginning this Sturday, 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. Monday, through Friday, open at 9:30 A. M., until 4:30 P. M.

Another schedule will be listed after May 31.

Due to a budgetary shortage, the McLean House has not been opened for regular schedules thus far this season. Mr. Gurney was delighted to be able to announce the new schedule, and invites visitors to come to this famous shrine.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

A veteran's net worth is one of the factors used in determining his eligibility to receive a pension under the new pension law which becomes effective July 1, 1960. This means, according to Carlton W. Bragg, Officer-in-Charge of the Lynchburg VA Office, that pensions will not be paid to veterans having sizeable estates.

The word estate, confusing to some persons, means in this connection the property, stocks and bonds, cash deposits or other items of value owned by the veteran that would make his net worth greater than is usually the case in pension eligibility.

Since circumstances alter cases, what might seem to be an ample estate might still leave the veteran in need, Bragg said. Thus, there is no hard and fast rule, but each case will be considered separately on its own merits.

In each case the VA will consider the type of property owned by the veteran, the veteran's age, his life expectancy, his state of health, the number of persons dependent on him, his income and similar pertinent facts.

GO TO CANADA

News in soil conservation circles are plans for several Virginians to attend the 15th annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America in Ontario, Canada August 28-31.

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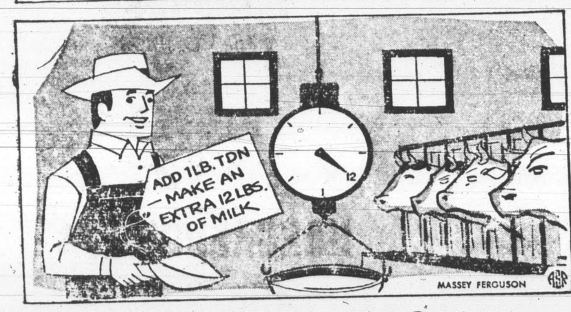

It's Cow Management That Counts

The way a cow is fed and managed may be more important than her breeding. This may surprise many farmers who have been paying big money for breeding stock. Nevertheless, Wisconsin and Minnesota researchers figure that inheritance doesn't count for more than a third of a cow's production. The rest is due to feeding and general management.

The studies which are still under way are trying to pin down just how much feeding rates influence size of animal and effects of varying dry periods and milking practices on production. Some of the recommendations based upon findings of the studies to date as reported by Massey-Ferguson researchers are:

Underfeeding cows by 1 lb. of TDN daily can mean a loss of 12 lbs. of fat per cow yearly. For 30 cows, that comes to 360 lbs. annually. Each cow should be fed according to her production.

Feeding method is very important. Cows in herds where good feeding practices were followed produced about 75 lbs. more fat than cows subjected to poor feeding practices. A farmer with 30 cows might increase fat production by about 2250 lbs. by following good practices which are mostly a matter of feeding regularly and making feed available to the entire herd. This would include dry animals as well as those in milk.

Dry period variations showed some interesting results. A calving interval of 13 months increased fat production by about 60 lbs. over cows on a 10-month calving interval. Animals on an 8-week dry period averaged about 10 lbs. more fat during their next lactation than those dry for only 3 weeks.

Poor milking practices cost dairymen about 100 lbs. of fat per cow yearly, or 3000 lbs. for the 30-cow farmer. Best way to avoid such losses is to pay more attention to line vacuum, milking machine time, udder stimulation, and mastitis control.

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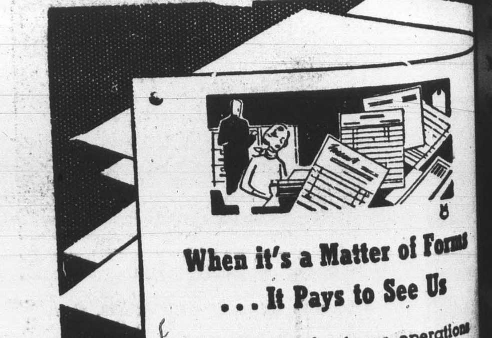

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County Line

County Line, May 4.- Some frost ... Monday A. M.

Miss Emma Love, of N. C., has ... visiting her brother, Mr. John ...

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann, of ...burg spent the week-end ... home people.

Mrs. Marcus Britton, of Brook... spent Saturday P. M. with her ...ther, Mrs. Dan Irby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie St. John are proud parents of a baby girl, ... April 30. Bobbie, who has ... in the U. S. Army, stationed ... Washington State, is expected ... in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson ... his sister, Mrs. Leonard ... Sunday. Mrs. Cawthorne ... them home and went ... doctor Monday for an infect... throat.

Mrs. A. D. Marshall has been on ... sick list. Those visiting her, ... Emma Haar and Miss Ruth ... were Mrs. Reedy, of N. C., ... Wesley Newcomb, Mr. ... Tommie Marshall, Mrs. ... Mrs. Elliotte Marshall, ... Gibbs, Mrs. Everette Ferguson ... Mrs. Vernie Jones.

... T. Nash visited her ... Allison Inge at Me... Hospital Saturday. Mr. Inge ... better.

Recent visitors in the home of ...ie Jones were Mr. and Mrs. ... Moore, Mr. Victor Jones and ... Tom Layne.

... James Waller has returned ... duties at Memorial Hospital, ... being out some time on ac... of car wreck she was in ... time ago.

Mrs. Vernie Jones spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. ... Fleshman and Mrs. Mary Ferguson.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, May 3.- Those visiting Mrs. Mildred Mann and Joe ...nson at Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday from here were Mrs. Megginson and J. R., Mr. and ... Sam Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. ... W. Gunter, Mrs. Elsie Meg... ...on, Mrs. Henry Stanley and ...ne, Mrs. Doc Harris and John... Mrs. Wilson Scruggs and Nan... Mrs. Paul Thornhill, W. W. ...nhill, Miss Faye Thornhill, Rob... Mann and Mrs. Pearl Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette moved ... Norfolk Tuesday, where they ... make their home.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. ... Mrs. Paul Thornhill Saturday ... were Mr. and Mrs. David ...ette, of Alexandria, Mr. and ... Sam Thornhill and Mr. and ... Percy Garrette.

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds has with her ... week her sisters, Mrs. Curl ...rks, of North Carolina, and Mrs. ... Dunaway, of Nathalie.

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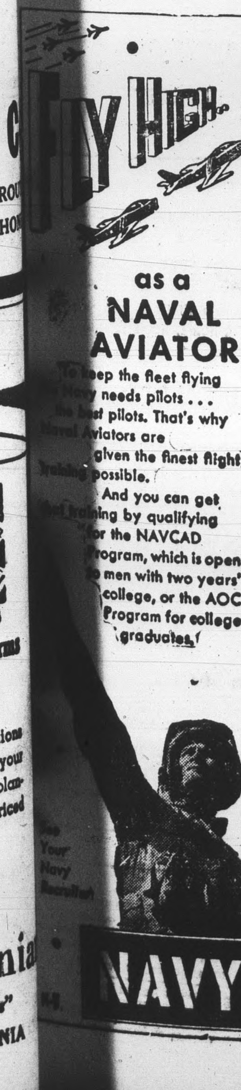

"What I Expect Of Our Schools"

Since a person's education will, to a large extent, determine the direction of his future life, it is most important that he get the best possible education. Many people will not be able to go to college after finishing high school. Therefore, it is up to our schools to provide us with a good education.

First of all, I think the school should lay a good general foundation for the student, regardless of what his future plans may be. The student should be required to take the subjects that he will need in an ordinary everyday life. This will be most helpful while the student is still in school and after he finishes. The general foundation is essential to all, especially to those who do not plan to seek a higher education after completing high school.

Before setting up the subjects that are to be required, careful study should be given to them and their value to each individual student.

In addition to the general foundation, I think it is necessary for the school to supply the subjects that are needed by the college-bound students. Also, vocational subjects such as business and agriculture should be offered. I definitely think that several additional subjects relating to these vocations should be added.

In order to do the best work in laying these foundations, the proper facilities are needed, namely, comfortable buildings, up-to-date equipment and materials, and good teachers. Over-crowded classrooms should be eliminated so that each student can get as much attention as he needs.

The faculty members should be selected carefully. Each one should have high standards and should be devoted to his work. Each should take a genuine interest in the individual student. He should be willing to help the student develop his interests and abilities, help him solve his problems, direct him in the right paths and help him with his plans for the future. If the student knows someone is really interested in him, he will take more interest in his school work and in turn will do better work. It is my belief that there should be a better understanding between teachers and students, and I am sure that if these requirements were met by each teacher, such an understanding would be acquired.

The saying, 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is true in school as well as in other places. To help the students develop their talents and abilities, for them to get a better understanding of their classmates, and to help build friendships among the students, I think various extra - curricular activities should be offered. By pooling talents and abilities and working together, the students find a better understanding of each other. Through the different clubs, organizations and athletic groups, they can build lifetime friendships and ties. We all know that if we are to continue to prosper in this world, we certainly must have a knowledge and understanding of our fellow man.

Each of us must strive to help the schools. I am sure every citizen wants to see our schools fulfill all the purposes mentioned, but it can never be accomplished without their co-operation.

HAZEL HAMMOCK

(Note: This is one in a series of articles about our schools.)

Notice On Sale Of Farms

Persons who buy or sell farmland for which an allotment has been established have a definte responsibility to report such realty transactions to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Office. And there is a good reason they should, as C. D. Lewis, chairman of the Appomattox County ASC Committee points out.

Mr. Lewis said that there are certain regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the combination and division of farm allotments and ASC County Committees must follow these regulations in all cases. If a farmer buys a piece of land or sells off a tract, he should report the transaction to the ASC County Office so that the farm records involved can be brought up to date.

It is better still, the chairman said, for a farmer to consult with ASC when he contemplates a realty transaction that might affect the farm allotments. Too often have farmers run into unhappy experiences because they did not find out how the farm acreage allotment would be affected before the deal was closed. Mr. Lewis further urged all lawyers and real esate agencies who are advising farmers in realty sales or purchses to check with the ASC office to make certain that they fully understand what is involved with respect to the farm allotments.

As ASC offices commence preliminary work in establishing the 1961 wheat allotments, farmers are reminded that they should report to ASC any changes in their farms' identities which have taken place since the last wheat crop was seeded.

The ASC office has been advised by the State Director of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation that the date for accepting applications covering the 1960 tobacco crop has been extended until tobacco planting gets underway in the county. Interested farmers should contact Mr. W. A. Trent, Red House, Va., FCIC Agent for Appomattox Co.

Home Demonstration Scredule

Schedule of meetings of Appomattox Home Demonstration Clubs for next week:

Monday, May 9: Bethany Club will meet at 1:30 P. M. with Mrs. Mott Harvey. Mrs. Reba Bruce and Mrs. Curtis Paulette will give the demonstration. Mrs. V. L. Hudson will discuss the Federation program.

Monday, May 9: Richwood Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Fannie Farrar. Demonstration will be given by Mrs. Kathleen Wooldridge and Mrs. Randall Wooldridge. Federation program will be discussed by Mrs. V. L. Hudson.

Annual Dist. Club Meeting

The annual meeting of District III of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held in Lynchburg on Thursday, May 12, at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church, with Campbell as the host county. District III is composed of the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Campbell, Charlotte, Halifax, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward and Nelson.

The theme of the meeting will be "Open Doors - Knowledge, Opportunity, Friendship."

Registration will begin at 9:30 A. M. Miss Maude E. Wallace, of Blacksburg will be guest speaker. Special music will be presented by the Lynchburg College Touring Choir.

Mrs. John H. Ranson, Appomattox County Chairman, will give the luncheon prayer.

Each of the sixteen home demonstration clubs in this county are making plans to have representatives attending this meeting.

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C. J. Paulette, May 17.
J. M. Paulett, May 9.

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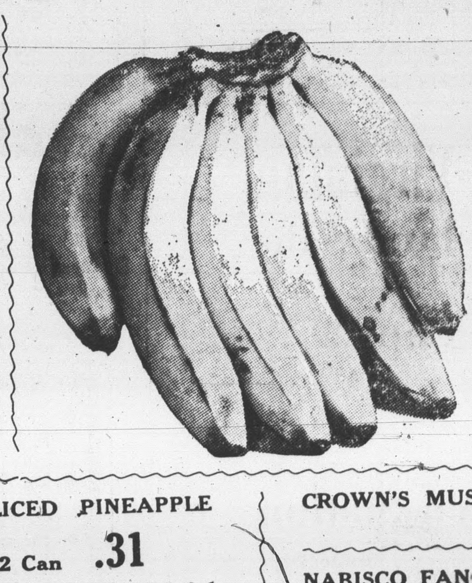

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